

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1462
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Women Personnel in CAPF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to increase the number of women personnel upto one third of the overall strength of the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) including CISF and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government had directed the CISF personnel to be geared up and be ready to combat different types of challenges and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government provides training to the personnel of CISF and the National Industrial Security Academy; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which it is likely to benefit the CISF personnel?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJU)

(a): In compliance of recommendations given by Parliamentary Committee on Empowerment of Women in its sixth report, directions have been issued to all CAPFs to bring percentage of women in the force to 5%. The force-wise details of women personnel as on 31.10.2015 are at statement at Annexure-I.

(b): CISF is primarily entrusted with the security of PSUs, Airports, DMRC, DAE/DOS installations, Sea Ports, Government Buildings & Private Sector Establishments. The Force is adequately equipped and trained to deal with any contingencies wherever deployed. CISF personnel are performing their duties with utmost alertness and are ever ready to combat any challenge.

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In order to meet the emerging challenges, various training programme are conducted at CISF Training Institutions. Besides, CISF personnel are being trained in various specialized courses at Indian Navy, Army, and other CAPFs, CTJW College, Khanker, Tamil Nadu Police etc. on need basis.

(c) & (d): The National Industrial Security Academy (NISA) is the premier training institute of CISF which imparts basic training, in-service and specialized courses to the Officers of CISF and CAPFs/State Police Organizations in the field of Industrial Security & Disaster Management. The list of specialized courses conducted at NISA Hyderabad is given in Annexure-II. The courses conducted at NISA are beneficial for the personnel to do their duties efficiently and competently.
